

WHITLOCK'S INSISTENCE MAKES GERMANS YIELD

Finally Gets Passports for All Americans Who Desire to Leave Belgium.

DISAGREEABLE EXPERIENCES

American Minister Leaves Paris for Havre, Where He Will Establish Legation—He Is No Longer Addressed as "Excellency."

[By Associated Press.]
PARIS, April 18.—Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, left here today for Havre, where the American legation will be established. He was accompanied by his family.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Whitlock had a lengthy conference with Premier Ribot. Mr. Whitlock has carefully avoided making statements concerning conditions in Brussels, but from other quarters it is learned that he had several disagreeable experiences with German officials in Brussels following the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany.

Immediately after notice was received that relations had been broken off, the German official communications ceased addressing Mr. Whitlock as "excellency" and referred to him simply as "Mr." When he made known his intention to leave Brussels with the other American officials and consuls and their families, a reply was sent him by Baron von der Lathen, chief of the German political department in Brussels, that the minister and his family might depart, but that other Americans in Belgium, including the consuls at Ghent, Liege, Antwerp and elsewhere, could not go. Mr. Whitlock, it is said, made an emphatic protest against the detention of any of the Americans, declaring that he and his family would remain in Belgium as long as any Americans are held. The Germans finally weakened before Mr. Whitlock's insistence, and after a week had elapsed from the date of the request for passports, the documents were issued for the minister and all other Americans who desired to leave.

CONSCRIPTION FAVORED BY WARRENTON MEETING

Mrs. Fairfax Harrison Is Among Speakers Who Address Patriotic Crowd on Preparedness.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WARRENTON, Va., April 18.—One of the largest public meetings in the history of the town was held here on Monday night in the interest of national preparedness and universal military service.

A resolution favoring conscription was unanimously adopted by a rising vote and called on the Virginia representatives in Congress to favor this plan as proposed by President Wilson.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor A. O. Weedon, who presented the name of Judge G. Latham Fletcher as permanent chairman. He was unanimously elected. The speaker of the evening was Herbert W. Barry of New York, secretary of the National Security League. Mr. Barry spoke on the need of universal military service. He was followed by several local speakers, including Mr. Lewis of Lake Forest, Ill. Following Mr. Barry, the large audience heard the first public address delivered by Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, wife of President Harrison, who spoke on the National League of Women's Service. She was enthusiastically applauded. Professor Hunt, of Blacksburg, closed the evening with an extended speech on conserving agricultural interests.

TRAMP SUSPECTED OF WORK

Believed to Be in Employ of German Government, He Is Tied to Railroad Tracks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 18.—It has just developed here that Jeff Reed, who spends his time joyriding freight trains in Virginia, the Carolinas, and was caught by unknown persons, and because he was thought to be a German spy on railway property in South Lynchburg, was bound to the Southern Railway bridge over Campbell Avenue, and left to be run over by a train during the night.

Reed was later found by Petersburg soldiers who are guarding the bridges in that immediate vicinity.

The trouble happened at midnight and Reed left before detectives were able to ascertain anything about the mistreatment of the man. It seems to have been done by one or two men who were said to have been drinking.

AVIATOR NOT YET LOCATED

Government Authorities Still Searching for Aviator Who Flew Over New Hampshire Towns.

[By Associated Press.]
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 18.—Citizens of Barnstead reported to the naval authorities that an airplane made a flight over that town last night. Coast Guard stations also reported seeing the machine.

Since the first flight over this city on April 8, government authorities have made every effort to locate and identify the aviator. An investigation is being conducted on the theory that he has been operating from a base in the White Mountains.

Takes Oath of Office as City's New Coroner



DR. J. M. WHITFIELD.

WHITFIELD APPOINTED TO SUCCEED TAYLOR

Designs as City Chemist to Become Coroner for Unexpired Term Ending December 31, 1919.

Dr. James M. Whitfield, City Chemist, was appointed yesterday by Judge J. C. Richardson, in the Hustings Court, to serve out the term of the late Dr. William H. Taylor, which expires on December 31, 1919. Dr. Whitfield promptly forwarded his resignation as City Chemist to the Administrative Board, and it was at once accepted. He then qualified to take up his new duties, and for the present will maintain his office as coroner at 1195 East Broad Street.

The office of City Chemist was not filled. The board directed Building Inspector Butler to take an inventory of the furniture and equipment heretofore used by Dr. Whitfield, and to make a report to the board. It is expected that the board will abolish the office and will put its duties under the City Health Department in conjunction with the Health Department.

Dr. Whitfield has been actively identified with the city government for thirteen years. He is a graduate in medicine and chemistry of the University of Virginia. Before joining the Health Department as a chemist, he was an assistant surgeon in the United States Navy. He had served with the Health Department as chemist for five years when he was appointed City Chemist in 1910, the office being created at that time. For many years Dr. Whitfield has served as assistant coroner. He said last night that he would name an assistant, but that he had not decided upon an appointee.

Judge Richardson was unable to appoint Dr. Whitfield as coroner until he had resigned as City Chemist. His accounts for the latter's action in requesting the Administrative Board to accept his resignation immediately.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Commonwealth Quartet Will Render Program for Night Ladies' Auxiliaries of Get-Together Club.

Under the auspices of the Get-Together Club, the Commonwealth Male Quartet will give an entertainment to-night at the central Y. M. C. A. Men's Christian Association following the monthly meeting of the club, which will be held at 6:30 o'clock. Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, will be the principal speaker. All soldiers are invited to attend the entertainment.

The program follows:
"Land of Love Song," R. S. Bugg; "Some-where a Voice Is Calling," Charles T. O'Rork; "Hush, Hush," Charles T. O'Rork; "Hush, Hush," Charles T. O'Rork; piano solo, John Fontaine; "Spirit Flower," Hugh B. Bugg; and "There's a Long, Long Trail," R. S. Bugg and quartet.

TO PRESENT FLAGS

Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., Votes to Give Virginia and Confederate Banners to High School.

Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, voted yesterday at a meeting held in Lee Camp Hall to present to the John Marshall High School a Virginia flag and one of the Confederate Banners. The banners will be hung in the auditorium.

The work of the Richmond branch of the American Red Cross Society was discussed at length and enthusiastically endorsed by the chapter, many members of which already have enlisted their services.

The chapter will to-morrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock, hold a historical and patriotic meeting. Music will be furnished and the public is cordially invited to attend. Miss Mary Custis Lee, the last surviving child of General Robert E. Lee, was at the meeting yesterday, and held an informal reception.

Fire Chiefs' Auto Damaged.
An automobile truck owned by Smith & Hicks, driven by A. Wallow, of 1014-A Bacon Street, collided with the automobile of Fire Chief W. H. Joyner yesterday while the latter's car was standing at Seventeenth and Main Streets. Chief Joyner's car was slightly damaged.

Many for Home Defense.
Enrollments in Mayor Ainslie's Home Defense League reached a total of 500 yesterday, and applications were still coming in. The Mayor expects that the number will probably reach 1,200.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Miss Lella D. Sneed.
Miss Lella D. Sneed, daughter of the late Evan and Sarah Sneed, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Fortmann, 1812 First Avenue, after a brief illness. She was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, and never regained consciousness.

Funeral services will be held from the North Side Baptist Church, of which she was an active member, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by three sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Everett E. Dunaway.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALUDA, Va., April 18.—Mrs. Everett E. Dunaway died in her home today, after a lingering illness, in the sixty-third year of her age. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Butner, of Fredericksburg; two sons, Gustave Dunaway, of Hopewell, and George Dunaway, of Charlottesville, Va.; two brothers, Dr. James G. Whitfield, of Baltimore, G. B. Whitfield, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; and three sisters, Misses Jennie, Bettie and Jennie, of Charlottesville, W. Va. The interment will be in Charlottesville Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Turner.
HARRISONBURG, Va., April 18.—Mrs. Mary Turner, seventy-eight years old, died several days ago near Coates Store, Rockingham County. She was the mother of eleven children, all of whom were present yesterday at the funeral. Among her children is Adam J. Turner, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County. Her father was the late John G. Fulk. She was a member of the Mennonite Church. She leaves forty-seven grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

William H. Robertson, Jr.
FARMVILLE, Va., April 18.—William H. Robertson, Jr., twenty-nine years old, died here last night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Page Johnson, after a long illness. Dr. Johnson, after a long illness, died the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robertson, of Blackstone. Besides Mrs. Johnson he is survived by a sister, Miss Frances Robertson, of Blackstone, and two brothers, Edward Robertson, of Norfolk, and Walter Robertson, of Richmond. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Blackstone, Va., on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

D. S. Turner.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 18.—D. S. Turner, fifty-eight years of age, who died here last night in Covington, where he had been ill several days.

Mr. Turner is survived by a sister, Mrs. D. L. Walker, of Galt's Mills, and three brothers, S. P. and E. J. Turner, of Galt's Mills, and J. R. Turner, of this city.

Mrs. Bessie Stuart Egerton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., April 18.—Mrs. Bessie Stuart Egerton, widow of R. O. Egerton, died at the residence of her son-in-law, John J. Jones, to-night, after a short illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Albert T. Jones, of this city.

Mrs. Susie Frances Stratton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 18.—Mrs. Susie Frances Stratton, wife of T. H. Stratton, died at her home here on Tuesday. Her husband and one son survive.

Mrs. Mary E. Harris.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., April 18.—Mrs. Mary E. Harris, sixty-two years of age, died here last night.

The body was taken this afternoon to Appomattox for burial.

Dick Tinsley.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MATTON, Va., April 18.—Dick Tinsley, of Amelia, Va., died in Richmond on Friday. The funeral services were held from Union Baptist Church here.

Movie Calendar.

BLUET—All week, Gertrude Farrar, in "Joan the Woman," Saturday morning, "Treasure Island." **STURGEON**—Today, to-morrow and Saturday, Clara Kimball Young, in "The Price She Paid." **OPERA**—Today, Frank Keenan, in "The Phantom"; to-morrow, Alice Joyce, in "Whom Gods Destroy"; Saturday, Francis Nelson, in "One of Many." **ISIS**—Today, Dorothy Kelly, in "The Money Mile"; Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, in "The Great Secret" (twelfth chapter); to-morrow and Saturday, Dorothy Kelly, in "Her Official Father." **VICTOR**—To-day and to-morrow, Mrs. Vernon Castle, in "Patricia"; Mrs. Linder, in "Max's Feet Are Pinched." **LANESOME**—Today, in "The Family Honor," and to-morrow, in "The Family Honor," the story of a young man's struggle to overcome his difficulties. To-morrow and on Saturday, Gladys Brockwell, one of the William Fox stars, will be seen in "Her Temptation." **CHARLIE**—Today, in "The Cure," one of the most laughable of all his comedy creations, is also seen to-day for the last time, while the extra features for the remainder of the week, beginning to-morrow, will be a new Metro comedy and a travelogue.

Warwick and June Elvidge.
The fact that Robert Warwick, with June Elvidge and Henry Hull, in "The Family Honor," at the Colonial to-day, is now making a picture in Richmond, lends additional interest to the production. "The Family Honor" tells an enthralling story of modern life and of the temptations that come to young men and of the particular effort made by one young man's brother to extricate him from his difficulties. To-morrow and on Saturday, Gladys Brockwell, one of the William Fox stars, will be seen in "Her Temptation." **CHARLIE**—Today, in "The Cure," one of the most laughable of all his comedy creations, is also seen to-day for the last time, while the extra features for the remainder of the week, beginning to-morrow, will be a new Metro comedy and a travelogue.

ADDRESS ART CLUB

Rev. Charles F. Hannigan Speaks on "The Art of Reading," Offering Encouragements in Illustration.

Rev. Charles F. Hannigan spoke yesterday afternoon before the Art Club of Richmond on "The Art of Reading," exemplifying his subject by reading poems from Francis Thompson, Underneath, and a chapter from Meville's "Who Goes There?" Rev. Frank W. Pratt presided and introduced the speaker.

The club, after a presentation of the matter by Miss Brent Whit, enthusiastically endorsed the movement for better motion pictures for children by means of the plan now in operation on Saturday morning at one of the local theaters.

CRENSHAW OPERATED ON

Young Man Accused of Stealing Platinum from University, Is Treated at Johnston-Wills.

S. Dabney Crenshaw, IV, who is under indictment for stealing platinum from the laboratory of the University of Virginia, has been operated on at the Johnston-Wills Sanatorium for relief from pressure on the brain. The operation is pronounced a success, and was undertaken at the suggestion of Dr. William Sharpe, of New York. Crenshaw had a severe fall several years ago, which necessitated a long course of treatment at the Johns-Honkins Hospital, Baltimore. The pressure on the brain, his friends think, dates back to this accident.

Fraudulent Operations Charged.
Elisha Thomas, alias E. T. Marshall, twenty-nine years old, was arrested last night on three charges for obtaining money from the Mayo Auto Supply Company fraudulently by means of checks. The man is said to have obtained six automobile tires valued at approximately \$100. At the Second District Station, where he was held last night for trial this morning in the Police Court, Thomas said he was married and lived at 2113 West Main Street.

on George Washington's Birthday, which is a holiday for bankers, but not for picture players. For the extra feature, a new Triangle comedy will be shown.

IT WASN'T POISON

Amulance Surgeon Called to Treat E. C. Robinson, Who Drank Mysteriously, but "Jaggy" Poison.

After a physician had watched him drink from a bottle marked "Sonoma + Poison" while on Broad Street early last night, the Second District patrol wagon was called to Sixth and Broad streets and E. C. Robinson, thirty-eight years old, of 498 North Eighth Street, was arrested, charged with being drunk.

The physician, however, thought it advisable to have the man treated at once, and police officers called the City Ambulance. Surgeon Edwards reached the station house almost as soon as the patrol wagon with Robinson arrived. The physician found that the man was not seriously ill, and after treatment he was left in the custody of the police. He will be given a hearing this morning in the Police Court.

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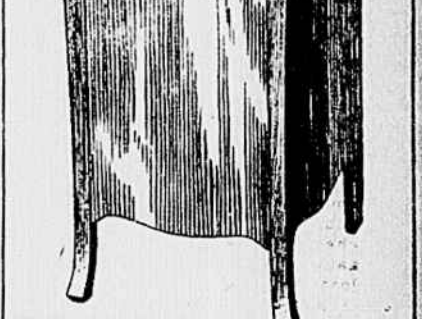
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